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1. RESUMED 31ST UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY --

AT WEOG MEETING, CHAIRMAN THUNBORG (SWEDEN) ANNOUNCED THAT GA PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) STATED THE G-77 HAD REQUESTED A RESUMED SESSION OF THE 31ST GA FROM SEPT. 13-16 AND HAD SUGGESTED CEREMONIAL OPENING ON THE 13TH, FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY COMMITTEE 2 CHAIRMAN TAKING OVER. THUNBORG UNDERSTOOD ONLY THE EE GROUP OPPOSED A RESUMED SESSION IN SEPTEMBER. SUBSEQUENTLY, CURRENT G-77 CHAIRMAN, PAKISTANI COUNSELOR QADRUD-DIN, TOLD MISOFF THAT THE G-77 DID NOT RPT NOT REACH A FIRM DECISION ON THE RESUMED 31ST SESSION BUT HAD REPORTED TO AMERASINGHE THAT THE PRE-DOMINANT G-77 OPINION FAVORED A SEPTEMBER MEETING. HE SAID
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THE SEPT. 13-16 DATES WERE AMERASINGHE'S IDEA, AND THE G-77 WILL NOT TAKE A FIRM DECISION BEFORE JUNE 27. HOWEVER, SENIOR UN OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT NOTES ON THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL CHAIRMEN SUBMITTED TO THE USYG CONFORMED TO THE SCENARIO REPORTED TO THE WEO'S AND UNLESS OBJECTIONS ARE FILED THE UN PLANS TO PROCEED WITH CONVENING THE 31ST RESUMED SESSION ON SEPT. 13. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1946, 1957)

2. HUMAN RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS IN ECLA HEADQUARTERS --

SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL TOLD USUN THE SYG HOPED THAT, IF WE DEEMED IT APPROPRIATE, THE US COULD SEEK ASSURANCES THAT THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RETALIATE AGAINST THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS IN THE ECLA HEADQUARTERS IN SANTIAGO OR THEIR FAMILIES. SECRETARIAT SOURCES ALSO INDICATED FIVE AMERICAN PRIESTS OCCUPIED THE WASHINGTON ECLA OFFICE IN SUPPORT OF THE SANTIAGO DEMONSTRATORS. LATER, USYG BUFFUM CALLED POL COUNS TO ASK THROUGH USUN THAT THE USG PROVIDE SOME SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO THE WASHINGTON ECLA STAFF. BUFFUM SAID UN POLICY

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IN WASHINGTON INCIDENT WILL BE SAME AS IN SANTIAGO: TAKE NO ACTION AGAINST THE DEMONSTRATORS AND WAIT THEM OUT PEACEFULLY AND PASSIVELY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1948, 1953)

3. CROAT TERRORIST ATTACK ON YUGOSLAV MISSION --

"NEW YORK POST" ARTICLE REPORTED THAT US ATTORNEY FISKE ANNOUNCED THE LODGING OF CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY CHARGES "PUNISHABLE BY UP TO LIFE IN PRISON" AGAINST THE CROAT TERRORISTS WHO ATTACKED THE YUGOSLAV MISSION JUNE 14. IT ALSO REPORTED THAT FISKE CHARGED THAT THE TERRORISTS ENTERED THE MISSION WITH THE INTENTION OF HOLDING AMB PETRIC HOSTAGE. THE WOUNDED YUGOSLAV, MEDIC, IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE IN REASONABLY GOOD CONDITION JUNE 17. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1963)

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AT THE REQUEST OF YUGOSLAV AMB PETRIC, THE UN CIRCULATED TO ALL PERMANENT MISSIONS AND OBSERVER OFFICES, AS A DOCUMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS, THE TEXT OF THE YUGOSLAV NOTE TO USUN PROTESTING AGAINST THE CROAT NATIONALIST TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE YUGOSLAV MISSION.

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4. NAMIBIA --

AT WESTERN FIVE MEETING, IT WAS EXPECTATION, SUBJECT TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITALS, THAT BRIEFINGS ON CAPETOWN TALKS ON NAMIBIA WOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY WESTERN FIVE CHIEFS OF MISSION IN CAPITALS OF ALL OAU MEMBER STATES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF TOP-LEVEL OFFICIALS TO OAU SUMMIT CONFERENCE TO ENSURE THAT ALL DELS AT THE SUMMIT ARE AWARE OF THE PROGRESS AND TO ENLIST SUPPORT FOR WESTERN FIVE EFFORTS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1964)

5. HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES FOR GA --

STAHL (SWEDEN) TOLD MISOFFS THE SWEDES HAVE AT LEAST TENTATIVE APPROVAL FROM THEIR FONMIN FOR THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD IN PREPARATION FOR THE GA: (1) FOLLOW UP TO THE SWEDISH INITIATIVE LAST YEAR ON POLITICAL PRISONERS; (2) TAKE LEAD IN CONVENING A DRAFTING GROUP TO WORK ON THE CHILE RESOLUTION; (3) RESOLUTION, STILL IN FORMATIVE STAGE, CALLING FOR THE HUMAN RIGHS COMMISSION TO RECEIVE DRAFTS FOR A CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE; AND (4) RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE SIXTH UN CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS TO STUDY WAYS TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CRIMES PUNISHABLE BY CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. STAHL CONFIDENTIAL

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SAID HIS SURVEY SHOWS ONLY OTHER WESTERN INITIATIVE IN THIS FIELD TO BE A BELGIAN PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SELF-BINDING DECLARATION BY ALL NATIONS TO ACCEPT HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTIGATIVE TEAMS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1955)

6. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS --

COSTA RICANS WELCOME US SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL FOR A HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND OUR INDICATIONS WE HOPE TO MAKE THIS A PRIORITY EFFORT. THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DRAWING UP A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL ANDHAVE PROMISED TO PROVIDE A COPY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1950)

7. PROPOSED SWEDISH RESOLUTION ON ENERGY --

JODAHL (SWEDEN) GAVE US INFORMAL TEXT OF A RESOLUTION ON ENERGY COOPERATION IN THE UN, WHICH, HE SAID, IS PURELY HIS OWN, ALTHOUGH IT REFLECTS STOCKHOLM'S VIEWS THAT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE ON ENERGY TO KEEP THE DOOR OPEN FOR UN DISCUSSION AND THAT CARE IS NECESSARY, GIVEN THE FAILURE TO RESOLVE ENERGY FORUM QUESTION AT PARIS. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION OF ENERGY IN THE UN INCLUDES: US PROPOSAL FOR AN ENERGY FORUM PRESENTED TO THE SEVENTH SPECIAL GA; PROPOSAL FOR A CONSULTATIVE GROUP SUBMITTED TO ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE UN CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND TRANSPORT; UNSUCCESSFUL SWEDISH EFFORT TO DRAFT A MILDLY WORDED FOLLOW-UP RESOLUTION; AND SYG WALDHEIM'S REFERENCES IN HIS STATEMENTS TO CIEC MAY 30 AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH JUNE 10 IN WHICH HE RENEWED HIS PROPOSAL FOR A "WORLD ENERGY ORDER." (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1951, 1959)

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8. SUDANESE OFFER TO HOST WFC MINISTERIAL --

ACCORDING TO LADOR (ISRAEL), ISRAEL PLANS TO SEND A DELEGATION
TO THE FOURTH WORLD FOOD COUNCIL MINISTERIAL AND IS CONCERNED THAT,
REGARDLESS OF WHAT IS PROMISED, THE SUDANESE, WHO HAVE OFFERED
TO HOST THE MEETING, "WILL NEVER DELIVER THE VISAS," SINCE
TO DO SO WOULD VIOLATE THEIR COMMITMENTS TO THE ARAB LEAGUE.
BESIDES MEXICANS, LADOR CLAIMS THAT ARGENTINES ALSO EXPRESSED
INTEREST IN HOSTING THE MEETING. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --
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9. COMMITTEE OF 24 --

PREMIER JOHN OF DOMINICA ASKED THE COMMITTEE JUNE 17 TO HAVE

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THE UN ESTABLISH A CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND. HE NOTED
THE SERIOUS CONCERN OF THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES OVER
THE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THEIR ECONOMIES OF RECENT RAPID
INCREASES IN THE PRICE OF OIL AND THE FAILURE OF THE PRICES
OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES TO KEEP PACE WITH THOSE OF MANUFACTURED
GOODS, AND SUGGESTED THAT SUCH A FUND, TO ASSIST THE LEAST
DEVELOPED TERRITORIES OF THE CARIBBEAN AREA, COULD BE SET UP
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE WORLD BANK AND ADMINISTERED
THROUGH EXISTING REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. HE SPOKE OF THE
PROBLEMS OF SMALL TERRITORIES AND THEIR LIMITED RESOURCES,
AND STATED THAT THE ONLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION WOULD BE A
COMBINED EFFORT BY UN MEMBERS TO HELP PUT THEIR ECONOMIES
FIRMLY ON THEIR FEET. IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT THE UN TAKE
POSITIVE STEPS TO ENSURE THE "ECONOMIC DECOLONIZATION" OF
THOSE STATES. HE COMMENTED THAT THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP HAD
BEEN EXTENDED TO DOMINICA BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA, FRANCE,
THE US, VENEZUELA, GUYANA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, BUT ADDED
THAT "THE PROBLEM WHICH WE FACE IS NOT ONE WHICH CAN BE TACKLED
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IN A PIECE-MEAL FASHION." PREMIER JOHN TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT
DOMINICA, WHICH IS DUE TO BECOME INDEPENDENT SHORTLY,
WILL APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES.

KOUAME (IVORY COAST) COMMENTED THAT HIS DELEGATION HAD
FREQUENTLY STRESSED THE NEED FOR ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE
TO ACCOMPANY POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE, AND HE HOPED THE UN
WOULD FULLY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE APPEAL JUST MADE.

10. COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES --

THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONCLUDED DEBATE ON NEW HEBRIDES JUNE 17,
HEARING THE VIEWS OF FIJI AND UK CLOSING STATEMENT. THE
SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO AGREED ON A TENTATIVE TIMETABLE FOR THE
REMAINDER OF ITS WORK FOR THE YEAR, SCHEDULED FOR
COMPLETION JULY 5.

LAL (FIJI) WAS ENCOURAGED THAT THE ARCHAIC SYSTEM OF JOINT
ADMINISTRATION OF THE NEW HEBRIDES WAS IN THE PROCESS OF
BEING RATIONALIZED, AND OBSERVED THAT NOTEWORTHY CONSTITUTIONAL
AND POLITICAL ADVANCES HAD BEEN MADE IN THE PAST FEW YEARS.
HE CONCURRED WITH SOME EARLIER SPEAKERS WHO EMPHASIZED THAT
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MUST KEEP ABREAST OF
POLITICAL ADVANCES, AND THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE POSITIVE
BENEFITS OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TERRITORY IN THE EEC.
HE NOTED THAT LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES WERE IMPORTANT ECONOMIC
ACTIVITIES, WONDERED IF THERE WERE CANNING FACILITIES, AND
SUGGESTED CONTINUED ATTENTION MIGHT HAVE TO BE GIVEN TO
DISCOURAGING OVERFISHING AND POLLUTION OF THE SEAS. HE

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COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON THE NUMBER OF COOPERATIVE
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DALTON (UK), REPLYING TO QUESTIONS ASKED DURING THE DEBATE, SAID INTER ALIA FISHING AND MINING PROVIDED REVENUE FOR THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH TAXES ON IMPORTS, BUT THE CATCHES IN 1975 AND 1976 HAD BEEN POOR; FRANCE AND THE UK EXPECTED TO CONTIINUE THEIR AID PROGRAMS AFTER INDEPENDENCE; IN POPULOUS AND SETTLED AREAS THE TRADITION OF SCHOOLING WAS WELL ESTABLISHED AND AN ATTEMPT WAS BEING MADE TO DEVISE A NON-STRUCTURED TYPE OF EDUCATION SUITED TO THE NEEDS OF THE YOUNG ADOLESCENTS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO PLACE IN THE FORMAL SYSTEM; AND IN THE ABSENCE OF A LOCAL CONSENSUS ON THE ADVISABILITY OF A UN VISITING MISSION, THE UK AND FRANCE HAD NOT FELT IT WOULD BE OPPORTUNE TO INVITE A VISITING MISSION. (REPEATED INFO CANBERRA, SUVA)

11. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION --

THE COMMITTEE SPENT DAY AND A HALF (JUNE 9-10) REVIEWING ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM IN PRESENCE OF UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TOLBA. WHILE SOME SHARP CRITICISM DEVELOPED OF PLAN TO TRANSFER SOME POSTS FROM EXTRABUDGETARY FINANCING TO REGULAR BUDGET, DISCUSSION WAS FREE OF THE ACRIMONIOUS EXCHANGES WHICH MARKED TOLBA'S APPEARANCE LAST YEAR. THERE WAS SOME FEELING THAT THE BALANCE IN UNEP BETWEEN SMALL AND LARGE PROJECTS WAS NOT RIGHT AND ALSO SOME CONCERN THAT UNEP WAS TRYING TO DO TOO MUCH. TOLBA PROMISED A MORE CONCENTRATED APPROACH IN THE FUTURE. IN RESPONSE TO SOME CRITICISM OF TOP-HEAVINESS IN THE UNEP SECRETARIAT, TOLBA POINTED OUT THAT THE LARGE PERCENTAGE OF HIGH-LEVEL POSTS WAS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN CREDIBILITY IN DEALING WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND OUTSIDE BODIES. THERE WAS SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT THAT UNEP HAS MADE MARKED PROGRESS IN PERFORMING ITS COORDINATION ROLE. (USUN 1949)

12. 32ND GA PROVISIONAL AGENDA --
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THE UN ISSUED AS DOCUMENT A/32/100 AND 122-ITEM ANNOTATED PRELIMINARY LIST OF ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 32ND GA PROVISIONAL AGENDA.

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